

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**IN RE: PHILIPS RECALLED CPAP, BI-  
LEVEL PAP, AND MECHANICAL  
VENTILATOR PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION**

**Master Docket: Misc. No. 21-01230**

**This Document Relates To:**  
*All Actions*

**MDL No. 3014**

**JOINT NOTICE OF UPDATED TIMELINE OF PERTINENT MDL DATES**

The parties jointly submit this updated timeline of upcoming deadlines in *In Re: Philips Recalled CPAP, Bi-Level PAP, and Mechanical Ventilator Products Litigations* (MDL No. 3014).<sup>1</sup>

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>ECF No.</b>
2/7/2024	Economic Loss Class Action Settlement: Opt Out and Objection Deadline	2289
2/16/2024	Settlement Mediator Welsh report to Court on status of mediations of personal injury and medical monitoring claims.	2355
3/8/2024	Defendants to File Responses to Any Remand Motions	2386
3/21/2024	Economic Loss Class Action Settlement: Motion for Final Approval	2289
3/28/2024	Economic Loss Class Action Settlement: Response to Objections to Settlement	2289
4/8/2024	Plaintiffs to File Replies in Support of Remand Motions	2386
4/11/2024	Economic Loss Class Action Settlement: Final Fairness Hearing	2289

<sup>1</sup> The Parties intend this notice to be a reference resource for the Court. The Parties do not intend this notice and the summaries of the deadlines to supersede the terms in the Court's orders.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>ECF No.</b>
4/30/2024	<p>Personal Injury Claims: Conclusion of general causation fact discovery.</p> <p>Medical Monitoring Class Action: Conclusion of all fact discovery related to class certification, including Party and non-party fact depositions.</p>	2355
5/30/2024	<p>Personal Injury Claims: Plaintiff's Rule 26(a)(2) expert disclosures on general causation.</p> <p>Medical Monitoring Class Action: Plaintiffs' Rule 26(a)(2) expert disclosures relevant to class certification.</p>	2355
7/30/2024	<p>Personal Injury Claims: Defendants' Rule 26(a)(2) expert disclosures on general causation.</p> <p>Conclusion of generally-applicable fact discovery, including Defendant and non-party depositions (this deadline does not include case-specific fact discovery).</p> <p>Medical Monitoring Class Action: Defendants' Rule 26(a)(2) expert disclosures relevant to class certification.</p>	2355
8/9/2024	Economic Loss Class Action Settlement: Claims Period Deadline	2289
8/30/2024	<p>Parties to submit stipulated or completing proposals for selection of individual bellwether personal injury cases.</p> <p>Plaintiffs' Rule 26(a)(2) rebuttal expert disclosures on general causation.</p> <p>Medical Monitoring Class Action: Plaintiffs' Rule 26(a)(2) rebuttal disclosures relevant to class certification.</p>	2355
10/30/2024	<p>Personal Injury Claims: Deadline to complete expert depositions on general causation.</p> <p>Medical Monitoring Class Action: Deadline to complete expert depositions relevant to class certification.</p>	2355
12/2/2024	<p>Personal Injury Claims: Deadline to file Rule 702/<i>Daubert</i> motions on general causation experts.</p> <p>Medical Monitoring Class Action: Deadline to file Rule 702/<i>Daubert</i> motions on class certification issues.</p>	2355

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>ECF No.</b>
1/17/2025	<p>Personal Injury Claims: Deadline for Parties to file oppositions to Rule 702/<i>Daubert</i> motions on general causation experts.</p> <p>Medical Monitoring Class Action: Deadline to file Rule 702/<i>Daubert</i> oppositions on class certification issues.</p>	2355
2/18/2025	<p>Personal Injury Claims: Deadline for reply briefs on Rule 702/<i>Daubert</i> Motions on general causation.</p> <p>Medical Monitoring Class Action: Deadline to file reply briefs on Rule 702/<i>Daubert</i> motions on class certification issues.</p>	2355
3/2025 or 4/2025	<p>Personal Injury Claims: Potential hearing date on Rule 702/<i>Daubert</i> motions on general causation, subject to Court's scheduling</p> <p>Medical Monitoring Class Action: Potential hearing date for Rule 702/<i>Daubert</i> motions on class certification experts, subject to Court's scheduling</p>	2355

Pursuant to Pretrial Order #28 (ECF No. 783), the following procedures and deadlines apply to the Amended Master Personal Injury Complaint and Individual Short Form Personal Injury Complaints.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Within sixty (60) days of the date on which the Court issues a ruling as to its motion to dismiss the Amended Master Personal Injury Complaint <sup>2</sup>	Deadline for Defendant to file a Master Answer to the Amended Master Personal Injury Complaint.

<sup>2</sup> If a motion to dismiss the Amended Master Personal Injury Complaint does not result in the dismissal of the Amended Master Personal Injury Complaint in its entirety, and provided that the Court does not grant leave to amend the Amended Master Personal Injury Complaint.

Date	Event
Within forty-five (45) days of the date on which the Court issues a ruling granting Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel leave to amend the Amended Master Personal Injury Complaint	Deadline for Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel to file a Second Amended Master Personal Injury Complaint
Within fourteen (14) days of filing a Short Form Complaint	Deadline for Personal Injury Plaintiffs to upload their Short Form Complaint to the online MDL Centrality System accessible at <a href="http://www.mdlcentrality.com/">www.mdlcentrality.com/</a> pursuant to Pretrial Order # 27
Within twenty-one (21) days after service of the Master Answers to the Amended Master Personal Injury Complaint by Defendants	Deadline for any Personal Injury Plaintiff, who has filed a Short Form Complaint, to amend the same for any reason
Within twenty-one (21) days after service of Short Form Complaint	Deadline for any Personal Injury Plaintiff, who files a Short Form Complaint after the filing of the Master Answers to the Amended Master Personal Injury Complaint, to amend the same for any reason
Within twenty-one (21) days after selection for inclusion in the pool from which bellwether cases are to be selected	Deadline for any Personal Injury Plaintiff, whose case is subsequently chosen for inclusion in the pool from which bellwether cases are to be selected, to amend his or her Short Form Complaint

Date: January 23, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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